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Applicant(s): Shuhei Yamamoto et al.					
Invention: ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS USING CAPILLARY ARRAY AND SAMPLE PLATE ASSEMBLY USED THEREFOR					
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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